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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67809

MATSUO, Norifusa, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/026,700

Group Art Unit: 1616

Confirmation No.: 9275

Examiner: Neil S. Levy

Filed: December 27, 2001

For: COMPOSITION FOR CONTROLLING HARMFUL BIO-ORGANISMS AND METHOD
FOR CONTROLLING HARMFUL BIO-ORGANISMS USING THE SAME

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A telephone interview was conducted with the Examiner on March 23, 2005, concerning this application.

All prior art of record of record was discussed.

Applicants urged that the amendments to the claims avoided the prior art relied upon, and tentative agreement was reached that the prior art had been avoided.

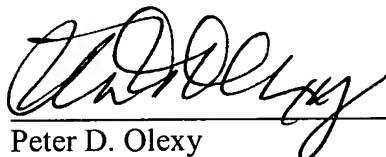
The Examiner raised the question of support for synergy in the specification with respect to the respective amounts of the at least one imidazole compound (A) and the at least one inorganic phosphorus compound (B) being reduced or the respective control spectrum broadened as compared with the individual use thereof.

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The undersigned directed the Examiner's attention to results such as those in Test Example 1 and Test Example 2, and indicated that additional details could be given, if necessary, as to how the Test Examples established synergy, though this was explained in detail during the interview regarding Test Examples 1 and 2.

Finally, "preventive effects" was questioned, but the undersigned pointed out that the "preventive effects" in the specification were not the same as "preventive effects" in, for example, treating a disease in a human.

Respectfully submitted,


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